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**Public Comment Concerning Dockets 98N-1230, 96P-0418 and 97P-0197**

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Dockets Managment Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear FDA:

I write concerning the public comment period on egg borne diseases for dockets 98N-1230, 96P-0418 and 97P-0197. I would like to ask you to consider an outright ban on the forced molting practices which endanger human health and most certain create needless animal suffering.

Bacteria warnings on eggs are not sufficient. Only a permanent stop to the forced molting of hens will ensure public safety. As both a parent and an animal lover I respectfully request that you implement an immediate petition to stop forced molting.

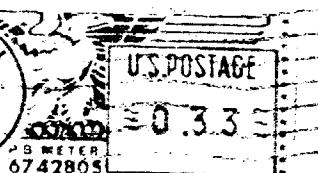
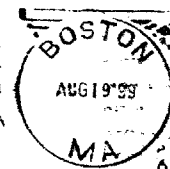
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